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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Security Committee

SUBJECT : Revisions of Restrictions Against
Hazardous Activities by Personnel
Holding Compartmented Clearances

25X1 1. The Special Security Center has reviewed the current hazardous service restraints on travel or residence set forth in the COMINT, [redacted] TK Compartmented Control Systems. They are noted to be dissimilar in content and it was noted the members of the community vary in implementation procedures. Further, the international conditions which led to the formulation of travel restraints have changed in focus and intensity. A review of the record over the past twenty years does not indicate a need for continuation of an extreme effort along these lines.

2. A revision of restrictions against hazardous activities was drafted by the Special Security Center, Office of Security, CIA. The proposal provides that Board members may impose a restriction of not more than one year and leaves authority to waive the restriction with the Board member who imposes it. It also provides that during peacetime residence in or visits, official or personal, to foreign countries are not construed as hazardous activities.

25X1 3. Toward a goal of standardization of travel restrictions, the draft was submitted for comments to the SIGINT, TK, [redacted] Control Officers at the Department of State, the Defense Intelligence Agency, [redacted] the National Security Agency, and the Central Intelligence Agency. Substantive agreement with the contents was received from each addressee with the exception of NSA.

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4. In recognition of the majority acceptance of the proposed revision it is requested that the Security Committee review the proposal and indicate its endorsement or rejection. It is planned that the proposal will subsequently be presented to the SIGINT Committee and the Committee for Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX) and then to the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

5. Attached is a copy of the revised restrictions and comments received.



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DRAFT REVISION OF RESTRICTIONS
AGAINST HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES

1. The criterion for restricting an indoctrinated individual from participating in hazardous activities is the degree of his knowledge and the advantage which could accrue to any foreign country resulting from disclosure of that knowledge through capture or interrogation of the individual.

2. During peacetime:

Residence in or visits, official or personal to foreign countries are not construed as hazardous activities.

3. During hostilities, hazardous activities may include:

(a) Duties behind enemy lines, or inshore operations off an enemy country.

(b) Flights over enemy territory.

(c) Raids, minor formation attacks, underwater demolition operations and similar military operations.

(d) Collection, processing, or dissemination activities in exposed areas.

4. Board members may impose a restriction of not more than one year on individuals approved for current access.

5. Authority to waive the restriction rests with the Board member who imposes it.